

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Serial No.: 10/810,109

Examiner: Hissong, Bruce D.

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Title: USE OF IL-7 FOR TREATING  
AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES AND INSULIN  
DEPENDENT DIABETES MELLITUS IN  
PARTICULAR

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action Mailed May 17, 2006, the period for response having been extended three months in accordance with the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

An amendment to the specification appears on page 2.

A claim listing begins on page 3.

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